

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Case No.: **TK-2006-0154**

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Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date Filed: October 06, 2005

Staff Deadline: November 10, 2005

Party: **New London Telecom Corporation** (New London)
Orchard Farm Telephone Company (Orchard Farm)
Stoutland Telephone Company (Stoutland)

Type of Certification: ☐ None
☒ Basic Local
☐ Local (Restricted to Private Line)
☐ Local (No Restrictions)
☐ Interexchange

Party: **Cingular Wireless, LLC** (Cingular)

Type of Certification: ☒ None
☐ Basic Local
☐ Local (Restricted to Private Line)
☐ Local (No Restrictions)
☐ Interexchange

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Parties be granted approval of the submitted (may check more than one):

- ☐ Resale Agreement
- ☐ Facilities-based Interconnection Agreement
- ☒ Wireless Interconnection Agreement

The parties submitted the proposed Agreement to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). Staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement and believes it meets the limited requirements of the Act. Specifically, the Agreement:

- 1) Does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and
- 2) Is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

Interconnection Agreement Review Items

☒ No applications to intervene have been filed.

Intervention

Deadline:

October 31, 2005

☒ The Agreement has been signed by both Parties.

☐ Staff does not have a serially numbered copy of the Agreement and recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.

☒ Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.

Annual report & Assessment Information

☒ The Parties are not delinquent in filing annual reports or paying the PSC assessments.

☐ The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.

☐ No annual report. ☐ Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:

☐ There is an attachment to this Appendix indicating additional recommendations or special considerations.